राज्य/संघ शासित प्रदेश	1994			1995		
	सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र	निजी क्षेत्र	कुल	सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र	निजी क्षेत्र	कुल
उड़ीसा	10	28	38	6	19	25
पांडिचेरी	0	0	0	0	0	0
पंजाब	6	19	25	5	14	19
राजस्थान	4	40	44	3	34	37
तमिलनाडु	1	210	211	0	120	120
उत्तर प्रदेश	6	51	57	12	8	30
पश्चिम बंगाल	5	61	66	7	50	57
अन्य	3	29	32	11	21	32
कुल	316	885	1,201	239	576	815

0 = शून्य

स्रोत = श्रम ब्यूरो, शिमला।

Selection of Lady Sales Assistants in Super Bazar

1139. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the norms of selection of lady sales assistants i.e. age, qualification and status etc. in Super Bazar,

(b) the number of posts lying vacant of lady sales assistants in Super Bazar; and

(c) the authority which makes selections for these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that as per their recruitment and promotion rules the sales assistants should be of the age of 18 to 28 years at the time of appointment and they should have a minimum qualification of Higher Secondary or its equivalent. No separate norms have been prescribed for lady sales assistants.

(b) Nil.

(c) The General Manager of Super Bazar is the authority for selection to these posts (sales assistants).

Survey by FICCI Regarding Exports

1140. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FICCI in a recent survey has revealed that exports of the country are presently reeling under credit crunch;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereon; and

(c) the remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) A survey undertaken by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) of 100 exporters, is believed to have indicated that the inadequate availability of export credit and escalating cost of export finance is affecting the export tempo.

However, it may be noted that the total export credit outstanding at the end of March 1992 was Rs. 10,695 crores which constituted 8.6% of the total net bank credit. At the end of March 1995, the total export credit outstanding is provisionally estimated at Rs. 27,301 crores forming 13% of the total net bank credit, which is much above the target of 10% fixed by the RBI. During the current financial year, there has been an increase of Rs. 5,000 crores in the outstanding export credit.

The Government is constantly interacting with the RBI to ensure adequate availability of credit to the exporters both in foreign currency and in rupees at internationally competitive rates. As a result of this interaction, certain changes have been announced by RBI recently.

Mid-Term Appraisal of PDS

1141. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer to Starrred Question 212 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the targets fixed for PDS in Rajasthan and Orissa have been achieved particularly in hills, desert and tribal areas (State-wise); and

(b) if not, the remedial measures taken as a whole in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) Under the Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS), launched in 1992, States/UTs themselves set targets against action points for implementation in drought-prone, hilly, desert and tribal areas.

The targets and achievements in respect of Orissa and Rajasthan are as under:

	Orissa		Rajasthan	
Points of action	Proposed	Achieved	Proposed	Achieved
Additional fair price shops	608	861	718	1079
Additional ration cards	nil	416416	106667	386839
Elimination of Bogus cards	nil	10316	nil	76046
Additional storage capacity (MTS)	14500	13000 (Hired)	26550	25550 (Created)
Fair Price Shops under door step delivery (Total no. of FPS in identified areas of the target)	8931 (Target)	nil	9257	9234
Number of FPS level Vigilance Committees constituted (Total no. of FPS in identified areas is the target)	8931	8610	9257	9234